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ENGLAND'S MOST STUNNING SHOCK OF THE WAR

The People of England Shaken Out of Their Customary Stoicism—Flags on All Buildings in London at Half Mast—King George in Conference With Premier Over Kitchener's Successor—The Passing of a Strong Figure.

London, June 6.—The news that Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, and his staff, who were proceeding to Russia aboard the cruiser Hampshire, were lost off the Orkney Islands last night was the most stunning blow Great Britain has received since the war began.

This is the second shock the country has sustained within a week. The other was when the newspapers appeared Friday evening with the first intelligence of the naval battle in the North Sea in the form of a list of the ships lost, with virtually no intimation that there was any compensation in the way of enemy losses. The bulletin telling of the death of Kitchener gave the country an even greater shock.

Idealized by British Public.

Kitchener was the one outstanding personality whom the British public believed in as a great man, notwithstanding newspaper attacks, which of a former period of the war threatened to undermine his popularity and the public confidence in him.

News Quickly Spread.

A telegram from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the fleet, giving the bare facts, was received at the admiralty about 11 o'clock in the morning.

The first official announcement was issued at about 1.30 in the afternoon. Such news, however, cannot be kept entirely secret even for an hour. Before noon rumors were spreading, and the news of the disaster had been in the air for some time before the official announcement was made.

Riotous Scenes About Exchange.

When the official announcement finally was issued the fact spread about London some of the news of the disaster could get into the streets. There was a riot about the stock exchange, which required the police to deal with it. The police told every one to move on; that there was no truth in the reports.

At the same time another mass of people was assembling about the government offices in Whitehall. All the windows of the war office had the curtains lowered. That confirmed the rumor beyond doubt. Other crowds gathered around the war office, where the boys came out with an armful of extras the people fell on them and fought for the papers. In the course of the afternoon the flags on all buildings were half masted.

The English undoubtedly are a stoical people and have taken the good and the bad tidings of the war as they come.

MEXICAN BANDITS HEADING FOR THE BOUNDARY.

Point Aimed at is Weekly Guarded by the United States.

San Antonio, Tex., June 6.—General Funston announced today that he had what appeared to be positive information that Luis de la Rosa was marching from a point south of Laredo in the direction of the border, with the evident intention of raiding the country somewhere west of Rio Grande City.

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Paraphrases

Turkish General Dead.

Constantinople, June 7, 12.35 a. m.—Sükrü Paşa, who was a Commander at Adrianople held that fortress against the Bulgarians from the fall of 1912 to March, 1913, when he surrendered it to General Sarrailh, is dead.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF OREGON LABOR LAW CONTESTED

Limiting Hours in Manufacturing Establishments to Ten a Day.

Washington, June 6.—The contest over the constitutionality of the Oregon statute of 1913 limiting hours of labor for men in manufacturing establishments to ten a day, presently before the supreme court, is the most delicate question it had been called upon to consider in twenty years.

A series of decisions in previous years had upheld the validity of legislation limiting the hours of labor on public works, by the government or by private enterprise. In 1908, the supreme court upheld the validity of a state statute limiting the hours of labor of men in underground mines, in smelters and in other industries. The decision was based largely on the recognized danger to health arising from conditions under which those occupations are carried on.

Another case was decided in 1908, when the supreme court upheld the validity of the Oregon statute limiting the hours of labor of men in bakeries to ten hours a day.

On the other hand, the supreme court had annulled in 1908 the New York statute limiting the hours of labor of men in bakeries to ten hours a day.

The foreign office was saddened by the loss of one of its most valued members, James O'Sullivan, who was killed in the attack on the Lusitania.

Sir Frederick Donaldson, and Brigadier General Ellershaw, of the minister of munitions, were known to be men whom the nation could little afford to lose.

Kitchener's Successor Problematic.

The fact that the cruiser Hampshire had sunk with 200 and 300 men had sunk was accepted as an unfortunate detail in these days when a thousand go under almost as an incident of the war.

Among those discussed were David Lloyd George, Lord Derby and the Chief of Imperial Staff, Sir William Robertson. But whether a military man or a civilian will take the war office has not yet been decided.

Will Go Down in British History.

Earl Kitchener met death at a moment which will insure his position in British history. He was the only member of the government who died in the war.

The organization of the enormous new British army is well under way. The general staff, the chief of staff, Sir John Robertson's direction, according to belief has well in hand the working out of details which Kitchener's death has made it necessary to plan and launch.

The official announcement was a greater surprise that it would otherwise have been, because no one knew that Earl Kitchener had left England. A memorial service will be held in St. Paul's.

The nation was depressed and grieved at the news of General Townshend's surrender at Kut El Amara, but before he had been saddened as today.

BRITISH EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON

Deeply Depressed at Kitchener's End—His Work Practically Finished.

Washington, June 6.—Profound sorrow over the loss of Earl Kitchener prevailed at the British embassy here today. The staff found solace in the belief that his death would not be the national disaster it might have been.

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GERARD QUESTIONED AS TO ALLEGED PEACE INTERVIEWS

State Department Asks For Information.

Washington, June 6.—Secretary Lansing said late today that he had called Ambassador Gerard at Berlin asking whether he had given out interviews on the subject of peace negotiations. Gerard had been quoted by newspapers in Germany and sent to this country in press despatches.

In the interviews Ambassador Gerard was quoted as saying that settlement of the German-American differences was the duty of the German government.

Old Lymen Man Delegates to Democratic National Convention.

Old Lymen, June 6.—Rollin U. Tyler of Deep River being unable to attend the Democratic national convention at St. Louis has designated Representative Joseph Selden Hunt as his delegate.

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Russians Continue Victorious Drive

25,000 PRISONERS AND MANY GUNS TAKEN NEAR RUMANIAN BORDER

HEAVY GUNS ACTIVE

The Italians are Holding the Austrians—Russians Claim to Have Repulsed Turkish Attacks and to Have Successfully Raided Persian Border.

From the Pripiet river southward to the Rumanian frontier the Russians, according to the latest statements, are continuing to develop successes against the Germans and Austrians. In the fights along this front of some 450 miles the Russians have already made prisoners of 480 officers and more than 25,000 men and captured 27 guns and more than 50 machine guns.

Russians Have Plenty of Munitions.

In this offensive, which is declared to be a carefully coordinated movement, the Russians are said to have a plentiful supply of ammunition and munitions, and with the roads now in good condition their movements are expected to be rapid.

On the other hand, the Supreme Command has announced that the Russian forces facing the Austrians is reported to aggregate about 60,000 men.

Comparatively Quiet Around Verdun.

Since the repulse of two German infantry attacks between Fort Vaux and Damouville Monday night, the fighting in the Verdun region has again developed into an artillery duel, with the fort Vaux, Damouville sector, the center of the greatest violence.

The Austrians are still being held from further advances, and with heavy losses, by the Italians, according to reports from the Italian press. The Austrians are still being held from further advances, and with heavy losses, by the Italians, according to reports from the Italian press.

The Turks in Asia Minor, near Balbur and Erzingan, have again attempted an offensive against the Russians, but Petrograd says these efforts failed.

A successful raid has been made by the Russians on the Turks in the vicinity of Khanikin, near the Persian border, northeast of Bagdad.

SEVEN FOLLOWERS OF VILLA TO BE HANGED JUNE 9

Convicted of First Degree Murder in Raid on Columbus.

Deming, N. M., June 6.—Seven followers of Francisco Villa, the outlawed Mexican leader, will be hanged on June 9. Governor William C. McDonald announced that the seven were the original date for the execution granted a reprieve in compliance with a request made by the governor.

The seven men were tried in the district court here and convicted of the murder of a soldier in the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, in which seventeen soldiers and civilian Americans were killed, several were wounded and the buildings destroyed. Three months later they were to pay the extreme penalty.

The condemned are: Jose Rangel, Juan Sanchez, Taurino Garcia, Jose Rodriguez, Francisco Alvarez, Juan Castillo.

A trial counsel contended that the defendants had no knowledge of where they were going at the time of the raid, and that they were to follow Villa under penalty of death.

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DISCIPLE OF TOLSTOY IN MOSCOW COURT MARTIALED

With a Number of Others Has Been Sentenced to 18 Months Imprisonment.

Petrograd, June 6.—M. Popoff, leader of the comparatively insignificant number of conscientious objectors to military service—all adherents of the doctrine of Tolstoy, has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

More than twenty were acquitted after a trial which lasted several days. The court found that the defendants had no knowledge of where they were going at the time of the raid, and that they were to follow Villa under penalty of death.

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COL. ROOSEVELT DENIES HE 'PHONED CHICAGO.

Has Nothing to Say in Regard to the Situation.

Oyster Bay, June 6.—Colonel Roosevelt denied positively tonight that he had telephoned to progressive leaders at Chicago authorizing them to nominate him for the presidency at the convention of that party if the republicans nominate Justice Hughes.

"I haven't sent any such message at all," Colonel Roosevelt declared emphatically. He said he had nothing whatever to say in regard to the presidential situation and declined to comment on the speech of Justice Hughes at Washington last night.

Fifty-Seven Dead in Ark—More Than 300 Injured.

Little Rock, Ark., June 6.—Fifty-seven deaths in Arkansas from yesterday's storm had been reported tonight. Two persons are missing and there are reports of the deaths of several others. The death toll is expected to rise.

The greatest loss of life was at Heber Springs. Here twenty persons are reported to have been killed and about 60 injured.

Six Killed in Western Railroad Wreck. Colton, Utah, June 6.—Six trainmen were killed and five others injured when part of a Denver and Rio Grande passenger train, westbound, left the track and crashed into a freight train on a siding this morning. No passengers were hurt.

Movements of Steamships.

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Condensed Telegrams

New British capital flotations in May amounted to \$7,194,000 pounds.

Old Dominion copper output for May amounted to 3,500,000 pounds.

The French line steamer New York arrived at New York from Bordeaux.

Examinations began for all four classes at the West Point Military Academy.

"British and Canadian Day" was observed at the Allied Bazaar in New York city.

Immigrants admitted to the United States during the month of April numbered 30,550.

Henry Ford will not go to Chicago during the Republican convention as he is too busy.

Shipment of fresh and cured meats from Chicago last week amounted to \$21,000,000.

The annual summer cruise of the midshipmen from Annapolis Naval Academy began.

A charter was granted at Dover, Del., to the Cuban Sugar Mills Corp., capital \$5,000,000.

Greek soldiers on leave in the boundary districts have been ordered to return to Athens.

The Southland Steamship Co., capital \$5,000,000, has been organized by Savannah business men.

At least 75,000 are expected to march in Washington's preparedness parade on Flag Day, June 14.

Directors of the United States Trust Co. declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 25 per cent.

Per capita circulation in the United States on June 1 was \$3.36, the Treasury Department announced.

A new \$1,000,000 terminal at Vancouver, B. C., will be erected by the Canadian Northern Railroad.

Italian casualties from the Austro-Hungarian offensive up to five days ago amounted to 40,000.

Civilians in Germany must eat no meat for the next eight weeks, Adolf von Batocki, food dictator, ordered.

Gov. Emmanuel L. Phillip, of Wisconsin, has been ordered to vacate his office for appendicitis at Milwaukee.

The Union Pacific railway will spend \$1,000,000 in improvements on its roads between Kansas City and Denver.

Canadians and Americans serving in the British army opened at London a Canadian-American baseball season.

Four prominent members of the Hungarian Diet, Parliament, have been found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death.

Hungarian independence parties have adopted a platform favoring complete independence for Poland.

An executive decree issued by the Argentine government exempts from duty until Oct. 1, 1916 sugar (raw or refined) not exceeding 30,000 tons.

All mail from the United States was taken from the Dutch steamer Noorddam by the British at Falmouth, according to a report from The Hague.

All traffic on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Tyngone, Pa., was blocked for several hours when the cars of dressed beef were wrecked.

Between 7,000 and 10,000 pickets went on duty in New York City to prevent members of the garment workers' union from returning to work.

Orders were sent to the transport Hancock at Vera Cruz to proceed immediately to New Orleans to take aboard 50 additional marines for Santo Domingo.

Operating income of the Bell Telephone System for the four months ending April 30, last was \$27,859,937, and increase of \$1,716,774 over the same period in 1915.

Capt. Duncan J. Glow, president of the C. & N. Transportation Co., of Duluth, was found dead near his home with a bullet wound under the heart. He was well known on the Great Lakes.

President Wilson signed a resolution passed by Congress inviting Spain and Latin-American countries to participate in an exposition in 1918 to celebrate the founding of San Antonio, Tex.

JAPANESE PREMIER IN GOOD HEALTH.

No Foundation for the Rumor in Regard to His Assassination.

Tokio, June 7, 10.10 a. m.—The report circulated in the United States yesterday that Count Shigenobu Okuma, the Japanese prime minister, had been assassinated is without foundation. The secretary of Count Okuma said this morning that the premier was hale and hearty and that he was then in conference with the emperor.

Congressionalist General Asa'n. of Connecticut Opens 26th Annual Meeting.

New Haven, Conn., June 6.—The General Association of Connecticut, composed of the Congressionalists of the state, began its 26th annual meeting in the Dwight Place church today. Rev. Robert C. Dennison, of the church, was chosen moderator.

F. S. Johnson of Montville Alternates for Democratic Convention.

New Haven, Conn., June 6.—The entire membership of the delegation from Connecticut to the St. Louis convention has been settled, save in one instance. F. S. Johnson, secretary of the state central committee, stated today. Most of the names have been previously announced. Joseph S. Huntington of Old Lyme and Fred S. Johnson of Montville are alternates for the Second district delegates.

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NAT. CONVENTIONS ASSEMBLED TODAY

Republicans and Progressives Both Open Proceedings at Chicago

HAVE FAILED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

Despite Many Conferences No Nominee is Acceptable to Both Parties—Justice Hughes' Supporters Confident of His Nomination by Republicans—No Pronouncement by Roosevelt as Yet—Favorite Sons Leaders Continue Activities.

Chicago, June 6.—The republican and progressive national conventions both assembled tomorrow without any indication that the leaders have found the common ground on which they hoped to establish unity. Three days of almost constant conferences have failed to bring the republicans and the progressives to an agreement on a man for the presidential nomination. A half dozen names, any one of which is acceptable to the republicans, have been rejected by the progressives, who have quickly nominated a name but Colonel Roosevelt.

The conventions assembled without an outward evidence of the possibility of agreement. Everything indicated that they are far apart.

Enthusiasm Lacking.

Not since the party was born has there been such a lack of leadership among the republicans, and the oldest convention observers declare they never have seen such a general lack of enthusiasm. There never has been a man whose name has been put forward and arranged beforehand. They plunge into their work tomorrow with practically no support from the rank and file, and then by the allies favor the none and recruiting unpledged delegates from the latest arrivals.

Hughes Men Confident.

Hughes leaders, remaining confident in the belief that the party will be nominated on an early ballot, were lining up their forces tonight, trying to effect the drive upon the delegates to the convention, and recruiting unpledged delegates from the latest arrivals.

Nomination to Be Late.

Progressive leaders, who are waiting to see if they could, whether the convention would support the justice, continued to carry on their fight for Mr. Roosevelt as their choice. Today George B. Cortelyou, a former member of a Roosevelt cabinet, arrived here and joined William Loeb, Jr., and George Von L. Meyer, both former members of the cabinet, to form a committee within the republican ranks to urge the nomination of Roosevelt.

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